



To My Patrons And Friends

I want to take this opportunity of thanking each and everyone of my many Patrons and Friends of whom I have been associated in both business and social life for the past 28 years in Bassano and district.

Louis Conn

BASSANO, ALBERTA

Bassano News

O/S Elton Barlow was home on leave last week visiting his parents. A farewell party was held at the home of Miss Marie Shortt in honor of Miss Isabel Conn who left to reside in Medicine Hat and attend school there. She was presented with a gift from her school friends.

Mrs. Larry Edwards left Friday for Calgary then after a short visit there she will proceed to Clarendon where she will reside indefinitely.

About 30 women friends of Mrs. Larry Edwards met at the home of Mrs. W. McCullough last Tuesday night and spent a very enjoyable evening. After a delicious lunch the guest of honor was presented with a farewell gift from the ladies present.

Mrs. James Hamilton has returned from a two weeks holiday spent in Calgary.

Dr. & Mrs. A.G. Scott retired to MacLeod recently to attend the graduation of their son, George Scott. He received a commission being Pilot Officer and will leave shortly to take up duties at Pearce Alta.

We are sorry to report Mr. Jas. Donaldson has been ill at his home last week, we wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. & Mrs. H.W. Harper moved into their home this week formerly occupied by Mrs. H. Holmes and family.

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Self moved to the rooms above the Royal Bank this week.

A Mother & Daughter Banquet is being arranged by our local O.G.T.F. groups, it is planned for Wednesday evening May 10th, and will be held in the IOOF hall, this is a very enjoyable event and is being looked forward to by all the girls.

Set H.W. McCurdy arrived home from overseas to spend a leave with his family in town.

MAKEPEACE

(By Our Correspondent)

Mr. & Mrs. F. Bulger were the visitors to Calgary on Monday.

Mr. Ole Bosson was a Calgary visitor on Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Butty and the family of Crowfoot left last Wednesday for Carleton Place where they will make their home. The people of the neighborhood are sorry to see them go as they were jolly company whenever they went.

Mrs. I. Hoffmeyer and Mrs. V. G. Campbell were visitors at the home of Mrs. A. Arison Friday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Dick Gellings and family spent Sunday at the home of the farmer's parents. Mr. & Mrs. Peter Gellings of Rosemary.

Mr. & Mrs. Sid Rodbourne were visitors to Calgary during the week.

Born at the Hospital

To Mr. & Mrs. Dietrich Thiesen, of Brooks, a son on April 1st, 1944.

To Mr. & Mrs. James E. Deana, of Cooness a son on April 2nd, 1944.

To Mr. & Mrs. E.M. Andrus, Bassano a daughter on April 2nd, 1944.

To Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hale, Bassano a son on April 7th, 1944.

To Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kunkel, of Rosemary a daughter on April 9th.

To Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Marquardt, of Bassano a daughter on April 12th.

To Mr. & Mrs. Earl Gallup, Rosemary a son on April 19th, 1944.

To Mr. & Mrs. Nick Lee, Cluny, a son on April 16th, 1944.

To Mr. & Mrs. Jacob A. Knochuk, Cluny a daughter on April 19th, 1944.

To Mr. & Mrs. Dan Workentine, Gen a daughter on April 22nd, 1944.

To Mr. & Mrs. Don Gralinger, of Bassano a son on April 28th, 1944.

To Mr. & Mrs. Jack Hinkley, Bassano a daughter on April 30th, 1944.

95% OF QUOTA

WED. NOON

The sale of Bonds to the Sixth Victory Loan for the nine day period to Wednesday noon the 2nd, of May for the Bassano Unit stands as follows,

Applications	Value
BASSANO	70 \$3,000.
LATHROP	5 2,200.
CROWFOOT	2 200.
COUNTRESS	6 750.
MAKEPEACE	15 4,400.
Gan	3 800.
HUSSAR	37 12,200.
TOTAL	143 33,410.

69 per cent of Quota
Owing to the busy spring work in the farming districts, the sale of Bonds has not been very heavy but we expect from now on the reports will come at more frequent intervals showing a big increase in sales. The local National War Finance Committee wants to reach its Quota of \$70,000.00 to be among the Units who have received a Pendant.

WED. AT 4 O'CLOCK

FLASH
Half way in VI Victory Loan.
BASSANO UNIT.
151 Applications Value \$74,000.

Announcement

The Service Benefit Club are to hold their first dance in the Maroon Hall May 5th. Makepeace orchestra price 60 cts, proceeds go for overseas parcels shipped every two months, by us. Everyone Welcome.

The members of the Bassano Womens Service Club will hold their May Meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Maguire on Wednesday May 5th. Visitors & prospective members always welcome.



...IN ONE EASY LESSON

In wartime, more people are working and there is more money to spend but half of what is made is for war.

so consumers can't get all they want and people will bid more for what is available so prices go up...

and workers need higher wages costs of production go up and producers and dealers need higher prices

and the vicious spiral of inflation gets started but wages and salaries don't catch up with living costs the spiral grows - and the sky is the limit

money buys less and less hardship and confusion sweep over factory, farm and home

50% To Protect Us All from the Rising Cost of Living and the Disaster of Inflation

a ceiling is set on prices wages and salaries are controlled to prevent higher production costs from pushing up the ceiling and excess profits are taxed away

and individual incomes are taxed more heavily Victory Loans are launched to pay the costs of war

supplies are divided fairly among producers and merchants rationing is introduced to ensure a fair share to everyone at prices within the reach of everybody

and nobody is permitted to take advantage of the war to get more than his share while the boys are out there fighting

(This advertisement is one of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of preventing a further increase in the cost of living now and deflation later.)

Monday's Victory Loan sales \$91,900 bringing total to date to \$481,344,000 same time last year \$70,150,000 and approximate total of about \$487.

HUSSAR NEWS

(By Our Correspondent)

Some 100 friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ted Clark on Saturday evening, to do honor to Mr. Robert Clark, who has enlisted in the US Navy, and will be leaving within the next two weeks. The committee in charge were Mrs. T. Lawson, and Messrs. L. F. Snyder and E. Johnson. Cards were played for entertainment. A bounteous lunch was served by the ladies present. After lunch, the chairman, L. F. Snyder called the gathering to order to listen to a fine talk by Earl Johnson, who presented Robert Clark with a pen and pencil set, and the good wishes of all present. Mr. Clark made a fitting reply, in which he stated that he would be back to Hussar, as that is the place to live in.

Mr. Emerson Brown, RCAF returned to Hussar on Friday for a two weeks leave with his parents Mr. & Mrs. H. D. Brown. Miss Ruth Brown, who is attending business college in Calgary, also returned for the visit of her brother.

Mr. Mickey Clark, RCAF will be at home for two months leave, assisting his father, L. M. Clark with the spring's work.

Mrs. Archie Montgomery spent last week end in Calgary with her parents Mr. & Mrs. A. A. Chigard, who returned with her on Wednesday and are visiting with her and their other daughter Mrs. S. S. Snyder.

Two car loads motored to Glenora on Tuesday to attend the meeting of the O.E.S. there.

The last quilting for the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. W. Wyrobnick, a good number attended and one quilt was finished. Next quilting will be at the home of Mrs. Stewart; on the afternoon of May 4th. It is hoped that many may be present.

The May meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. E. F. Blake, on the afternoon of Wed. May 10th, there will be a MOTHER'S DAY program. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The Hussar Victory Loan Committee has reached over half of its self-imposed objective of \$39,000. As Hussar is a part of the Bassano District, it had no special quota but the committee reports \$11,000 raised to date.

The Hussar Junior Red Cross Society held its annual tea and bazaar on Sat. afternoon; the principal W. Wyrobnick being in charge of the affair, and the other teacher, Miss Keegstra being in charge of the kitchen, and the lunch. Both were assisted by the pupils; each one had an appointed task; the waitresses in their caps and aprons were very fetching; and they did their work well. The bazaar was under the management of Blanche Dundas, assisted by Lila Brown. Miss Alva Anderberg the president, was assisting in the kitchen and dining room. The draw for the pair of pillow cases, made by Little Sharon Oddie, resulted in a win for W. Wyrobnick. With the three lines of money making, the result was very gratifying; tickets bought in \$11.40, bazaar \$11.80, tea \$14.60, totaling for the effort \$37.80. All members and two teachers are to be congratulated upon the splendid way in which the matter was handled.

The Bassano Recorder

C.J. FLETT, Owner and Publisher
An Independent Weekly Newspaper
Published every Thursday afternoon
in the Recorder Building opposite
the Post Office at Bassano, Alberta.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

1 year in Canada \$2.00
1 yr. outside Canada \$2.50
Advertising rates on application

PASSING

And The

PERMANENT

CRIME WAVE

COMING

Will the U.S. experience a great crime wave after the war? E.E. Conroy, head FBI man in New York, thinks it will. According to Time, he says the crimes will come from (1) the present increase in juvenile delinquency; (2) the drafting of young policemen; (3) the return of two million veterans trained to kill with Commando-men's grunting a special means because they are trained to kill skillfully and very soundly.

A WORLD WIDE BROADCAST

Pastor P.T. Emmett of Aberdeen, S. Dak., soon will have a new world-wide broadcast. His Gospel Tidings program now broadcast over six stations in the Dakotas and Minnesota from Thursday at 9:20 a.m. is to be rebroadcast over four shortwave stations as soon as the New York office can make a place for it in its schedule. Through this shortwave medium, the full gospel will be heard in practically every part of the globe. All men and women in the armed services will be able to hear it.

WHERE OUR MONEY WENT

Pastor Louis H. Evans says, in a new book, Youth Speaks a Message (Gospel Publishing House, 11000) "The use of money often reveals the soul of a nation. Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." How revealing then, in the chart of spending that evidences the fact that in a recent (previous) year, as compared with a depression year, we increased our expenditures as follows: Jewelry, 25 per cent; theaters 41 per cent; cigarettes, whiskey 230 per cent; radio sets 200 per cent; beer 317 per cent. On the other hand we invest in humanity and in the souls of men, 20 per cent less in general benevolence, 24 per cent less in community chest, and 18 per cent less in the colleges. Is it any wonder God allowed war to befall such a nation.

IS THIS THE "NORTHERN FEDERATION"?

What is the real meaning of the Russian's recent move to decentralize her power so that each of her republics may have its own army and its own foreign office? The editor of Revelation suggests that Russia is "pulling up the framework within which the Great Northern Confederacy of Ezekiel's prophecy could come to a peaceful unity to face the postwar world." Russian armies have already advanced into Poland and Rumania. He predicts that after the various border countries have been occupied Russia will recognize a puppet government in each country and will take them all into the Soviet Union. If anyone tries to say that she is absorbing them Russia will be able to point to the independence, the separate army and the separate foreign office of each republic; but the fact will remain that once in the Soviet Union it will be as difficult to secede from it as it would be for Texas or Maine or any other state to secede from the American Union.

Frozen Assets

Dr. Eugene Arnett of Oklahoma City had a genius for business, and a craving for science. He died recently after an operation. He spent the first twenty years of his adult life in amassing a fortune of about a million dollars. He devoted the next twenty years of his life in trying to quench his insatiable thirst for knowledge, in the course of which he spent a good part of his fortune.

He started his business career when he was seventeen years of age and lived until he was 62. He had never been to college and so had no education advantages, but for the past twenty years of his life he read along numerous and fast, then assembling a library of sixty hundred volumes. He tried to master medicine, law, agriculture, drainage, horticulture, anthropology, eugenics and other subjects.

He worked a hundred hours a week, read a book a day, and invented a conventional food more than once a week. The rest of the time he subsisted upon concentrates and chemical compounds.

What a thirst for knowledge! What burning curiosity! What wonderful concentration! Yet we do not read that he read the book of books, the Bible. He was not alone in his quest for knowledge. Many spent all their time and energy in scrambling for figures and facts but miss everything that is worth knowing. They do NOT KNOW CHRIST. It is the key of knowledge and the door that leads to true light. Christ is the answer to every question of life. He is the only One who can unlock all the secrets of time and eternity. He says I am Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the Ending, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty. I am the first and the last, I am He that liveth and was dead, and behold, I am alive for evermore. Amen, and have the keys of hell and death" (Rev. 1:3, 17 and 18)

The Bible is the Book of knowledge. There we learn all that is true Christ said, "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and LEARN OF ME; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest for your souls." In Christ there is everything to meet the deepest need of the soul. There is not a creature on a yearning of the human heart which He cannot satisfy. If you have the knowledge of Christ, you will graduate from time into eternity with everlasting honors. Christ is the only refuge from the storm, and the only shelter from the tempest that one day shall break upon all those who know not God, and that they not the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ."

The knowledge and the wisdom of this world shall pass away but the knowledge and wisdom of God "shall never pass away for in Christ has God hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (Col. 2:3)

RELIGION IN THE BRITISH ARMY

According to the Sunday School Times, British generals in conference concluded that the British soldiers ought to be informed about the religious background of the cause for which they were fighting. Experienced chaplains there prepared a syllabus for teachers. Consideration is given to the explanation of our Christian faith and questions which arise concerning it such as: "What is man? What do we know about God? What is the Bible? Why did Jesus die? How do we know the Bible is true?" Such subjects as the incarnation, evil sin and the great reconciliation were explained. Attendance at the meetings was compulsory, but the army and Roman Catholics were excused if they desired it. It has been usual for the colonel of each regiment and his staff to be present. In some cases, special courses are being delivered to officers.

Weekly Editor Looks At Ottawa

An interesting sidelight on price control is one which crops up in the annual report of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and which we pass on as food for thought not propaganda. Just how do family budgets fare when war hits this country? In this house-wives are directly concerned. Without a control organization during the last war, consumers found that in Mar. 1919 it took 1.54 to buy what one dollar bought in 1914. Today with price control, it only takes 1.18 to buy what a dollar bought in 1929. Each taxpayer's share in the operation costs of this government board amounts to about 10 cents a month. Total administrative expenditures from April 1st, to December 31st 1943 were - \$901,439.

With the final estimates out now for the 1944 wheat crop of Canada, a lot of folks will be surprised to know what it wasn't the biggest crop in history ever produced in Canada, but second best in 1929. The total harvest was 566,684,000 bushels. Final figure for 1942 is 55,725,000 bushels. Of this amount, 529 million bushels was produced in the three Prairie provinces. Most of the "writting down" was done in Saskatchewan where the crop failed to entirely measure up to indication of harvest time. In 1942.

A great dust control campaign is being carried out in Canadian Army camps, following the highly effective experiment carried out in Camp Borden, Ontario, last winter. It proved so successful in mobilizing germs of air borne diseases such as pneumonia, tuberculosis scarlet-fever, tonsillitis mumps, that Respiratory diseases dropped 50 to 60 per cent. It should have far reaching effects in peacetime preventative measure. "R" D casualties in Canadian military hospitals in Canada alone have been averaging 35,000 a year, costing the taxpayer about nine million dollars.

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture warns farmers everywhere against high pressure salesmen who allege to have gilled stocks and bonds to tell a number of these cooperative in setting back. Close scrutiny is advised, and that's good advice.

Sewing in Full Swing



Brides, grandmothers and working girls are members of Re-mak Centre sewing class, operated by the Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Under the supervision of expert instructors, Canadian women from coast to

From Sinai To Calvary

A thrilling story of a Jewish youngster who was taught to hate Jesus and how he became a disciple of a believer in Christ. Related by himself.

We believe that every one who starts to read this story will commend and look forward for the next issue.

By Abraham Silverstein

Continued from last week.
I got up next morning quite early, about eight o'clock. In the old country people do not get up earlier than that. Why, breakfast would not be ready to serve at such an ungodly hour.

The place I selected to apply for was located in Brooklyn across the bridge. I decided to make an impression on the gentlemen who owned the concern that advertised for a dishwasher.

When you apply for position in Europe, you usually dress your very best, apply for the position personally, presenting your credentials, as many as possible and the more the better, and after having a good heart-to-heart talk with the owner or director, you depart with a promise that you would consider his offer and let him know in a few days. After a few days you inform him that you decided to accept and that in a few days you would be ready to assume the responsibilities of the position.

That's the way it done among gentlemen. But I was to find out that there were no such gentlemen in this new country.

I dressed in my very best. All my clothes were distinctly and strikingly European. From my patent leather shoes and spats, to my silk hat and cane. I looked and walked like the gentlemen I wanted my prospective employer to think me.

The place was dingy looking. It smelled abominably of stale beer and wine and a lot of other things. The doors were hung in the middle of the entrance, and were swinging in and out as people occasionally entered or emerged.

I looked for some electric bell to announce my arrival, but there was not any. I then boldly knocked at one of the swinging doors with my cane, and pretty soon, a red-faced

white aproned thick-necked short man looked over the swinging door and how he became a something of a believer in Christ. Related by himself.

When he realized that I could not understand, he asked me whether I spoke German and I replied that I wished to see the proprietor. He then informed me that he himself was the proprietor and what did I want.

"Why, I came about the position for which you had an ad in this paper."

"What, now?" he bellowed. "And in this outfit! Well, young man, one can see at once that you are a greenhorn. I will give you a little advice free of charge. First get to your home and take these things off, or somebody in this country will kill you. Next, when you want a job, get up early about three o'clock and run to the first place you can get to, and you may be lucky enough to get a job. That's all."

And saying this, he turned about and left me.

Immediately, I went to the kind janitor of the building. She at least, had said that she understood me; she would give me advice and explain to me why I had failed to make the impression on the owner of the "place", which I was certain I would make.

She again took me into her parlor and there instructed me in the mysteries common Americans in search of a job.

"In the first place, the man was right. Nobody here goes hunting for a job at midday. It's got to be done very early in the morning. Then, you must really never wear these European clothes when looking for a job. You look like—like well, I can't tell you what you look like, but you certainly don't look like a fellow who is anxious to go to work. Now, I will help you out a little. Take this hat off and put on this cap. Then you must put on plain trousers, an ordinary coat over your shirt and plain shoes, not these dress-up ones. When you have these things together, get out before breakfast, while it is still a little dark, and stand in line. If you are first there, do not give up your place.

Then when the boss calls you in—and he always calls in the first boy standing in line, he will ask if you have had experience. Tell him you did. Of course you do not know anything about the job, but you can learn.

Now, then, she concluded this is all there is to it, and tomorrow I will be before the breakfast dishes, which probably would not be characterized as "few", would be brought in.

What to do first, I did not know. I could not tell for the world what the soap was for, as I had no idea that people used soap in washing dishes. I hesitatingly picked up one of the dishes and awkwardly dipped it into the water.

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CHAPTER 6

It surely was dark when I stepped on the pavement in search for the address which I had carefully memorized. Dishwasher Wanted. English not required. That is the way the ad read, and I was there long before the line began to form. What a lot of men gathered each morning to compete for these dishwashing jobs.

I talked to some of them. There were Austrians, Germans, Frenchmen, Russians, Scandinavians, and men from all over the world. Each had a fine home and fine wife living in Europe, but second stranded and helpless here.

One particular gentleman had studied for doctor, but came here to acquire a postgraduate course. He landed with little money and did not know English. Time came when rent was due, and when he

was hungry and nothing to replace the little he had brought over from Europe. And now here he was looking for a job as dishwasher to take him over until he could find something that would enable him to save, so that he could complete his education.

At about seven o'clock the little door leading to the rear part of the property opened and a man motioned me to enter. Leaving the rest of the line behind me, I faced the owner.

"Do you speak English?" This was spoken in German of course.

"No, but you stated in your ad that English was not required."

"True. But a boy is more valuable when he can speak English. How long have you been in this country."

"About two months." This was true, but I followed the advice of the janitor, who told me that bosses have a horror of employing greenhorns, and I had already fastidiously to let him up and to find out whether this was true or not.

"In that case you can understand a little English, can't you?"

"Well, yes, a little." I answered, hoping that he would not just examine me as to how much I did know.

"Any experience in dishwashing?"

"Yes."

"Where did you work last?"

"In France, at the Cafe Royale." I had been in that Cafe, but not a dishwasher, and France was too far away for him to call up and to find out whether this was true or not.

"Have you drunk first, and then go to work. We have only a few dishes left over from last night but by and by there will be breakfast dishes to do. Now go and have your breakfast. I'll have John wait on you."

Then he stepped out and bellowed, "Place-taken boys. Better luck next time."

I was hired! Nothing was said as to how much I would be paid or whether I would be paid at all. I was hired. That was all that mattered. For the rest I did not care just then, for John approached me and asked whether I liked eggs and coffee, and toast and some of the other things such as cereals, which I never tasted before, to all of which I answered in the affirmative.

Then John took me into the back part of the kitchen and pointed to a large sink, a wire basket filled with soap and a mountain of dishes.

I looked at the dishes and my heart sank. The boss had said there were only a few dishes left over from the night before, and here was a pyramid of dishes, and these I had to wash before the breakfast dishes, which probably would not be characterized as "few", would be brought in.

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Sergeant George Scott of Bassano, Alberta, who graduated as a Pilot at R. V. SPTS Macdonald, Alberta on April 21st, 1944. Sergeant Scott's father is a Doctor at Bassano.

CREDIT RECAP PHOTO

BUS SCHEDULE		
East bound leaves	7:30 p.m.	
Westbound leaves	11:00 a.m.	
TRAIN SCHEDULE		
Westbound (Daily)		
No.	Due	Depart
No. 1	7:47 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
No. 3	8:00 p.m.	8:10 a.m.
No. 7	8:45 a.m.	9:05 a.m.
Eastbound (Daily)		
No.	Due	Depart
No. 2	9:16 a.m.	9:29 a.m.
No. 4	10:14 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
No. 8	11:06 p.m.	11:17 p.m.

CREAM PRICES		
Special	45c	
No. 1	40c	
No. 2	35c	
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BASSANO ALTA.

Church Announcements

St. Columbus Church

BASSANO ALBERTA
Church service is held every 2nd. and fifth Sunday in the month.
REV. JAMES MORROW—PASTOR

MINISTERS

To the Ministers of the Churches.
If there has to be made a change in the Church notes, such change as they have to be brought or sent in to our office not later than Tuesday before noon.

THE BASSANO RECORDER
Agents for

- O-K -
RUBBER STAMPS
PROMPT SERVICE

Knox Presbyterian Church

Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
Sunday School at 11:00 A. M.
Rev. E. H. Lockhart Minister.

Church of England

BASSANO ALBERTA
Evening and Sermon at 8:00 p.m.
EVERYBODY COME
Rev. Selwyn Evans

FOR SALE

One Buggy in excellent condition, nicely painted. Hath thills and pole for single and two horse drive. Apply at Mr. J. Unger, Gem or at the office of the Recorder, Bassano.

IT CAN'T GO ON STRIKE



Farmer

Why bother with horses, when there is a Tractor available. Why wait until the factory will make a new one when there is a used one to obtain in working order ready to start with, for a reasonable price.

APPLY RECORDER OFFICE

ADDRESSES ON THE MOVE...

IN SPITE OF ALL WAR HAZARDS

31,500,000 LETTERS

REACHED YOUR MEN OVERSEAS LAST YEAR

DO you remember the "Change of Address" form which you filled out when you moved your civilian home? After that was filed at your local Post Office, every letter sent to your old address had to be redirected to the new one, and that went on until your correspondents were familiar with your new location.

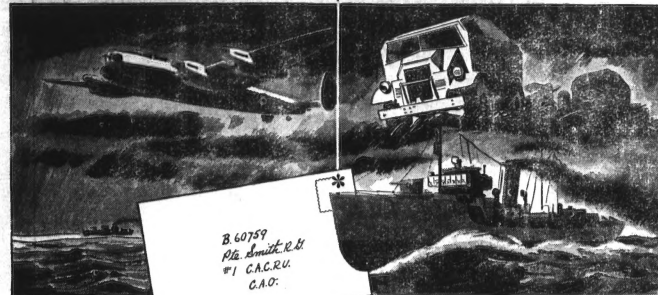
Probably you didn't move very often, but each time you did, the Post Office gave rediretory service. And if you will think about it for a moment, you will begin to see what a stupendous task confronts the Canadian Postal Corps in handling the military mails, when thousands of men are being moved almost daily!

Yet, in spite of the need of tracing men from reinforcement units to their locations on fighting fronts . . . in spite of the need of tracing them through hospitalization . . . or while on leave . . . when their unit is moved . . . in spite of delays in air mail service caused by adverse flying conditions . . . of delays in surface transportation caused by enemy action . . .

in spite of every war hazard you can think of . . . your Post Office and the Canadian Postal Corps delivered 31,500,000 letters to men overseas in 1943!

It is inevitable that, in tracing men who have been moved, or wounded, some delays occur. It is inevitable that enemy action holds up delivery in some cases. But everything that human ingenuity and effort can do to give you a service that means speedier delivery of the letters your men are waiting for, is being well and thoroughly done, and will be done. New methods of speeding mail deliveries are being put into effect, new possibilities are being studied. Think of your own friends who have been posted to new locations overseas, and realize the task of tracing them when their mail arrives at their former address!

You can help your Post Office and the Canadian Postal Corps to give even better service if you will take a moment to make sure that your mail is correctly prepared. Do these simple things . . .



B. 60759
Rte. Smithers
#1 CACRU
C.A.O.

1. Always be sure each letter or parcel (properly packed) is fully and correctly addressed.
2. Use light-weight paper for regular Air Mail, or use the Armed Forces Air Letter form. Airgraph letters take a little longer because they must be processed in Canada and overseas.
3. To men in hospital, mark your letter "In Hospital", if you are advised to this effect.
4. Never put into parcels perishable food, or any substance that can be damaged by extremes of temperature.

CANADA POST OFFICE

Issued by the authority of
HON. W. P. MULLOCK, K.C., M.P., POSTMASTER GENERAL

It is far more fruitful to plan for the longer period, let us say for the ten years ending in 1955, than for an immediate post-war situation—Can we make capitalism and democracy work and so save our freedom? The task is not easy, for it means a nearly complete break with the attitudes of the past.

Price Control and

Ration Notes

CHILDREN TO HAVE MORE CLOTHING

Branch. Output of children's underwear has been increased over a pre-war year, production of Sarony flannelette is also increased, and manufacture of children's shoes is at a new high.

clothing, flannelette and shoes is directed by the Wartime PTB, according to Mrs. Frank J. Cunoy, regional chairman of the Consumer's Increased production of children's

TEA-COFFEE RATIOMS

UP

Coupon value of tea is raised to four ounces, and of coffee to 16 oz.

effective May 1, the Wartime PTB announces.

Two coupons will become valid each month, one every second and fourth Thursday. Valid coupons due but not used before May 1 will be good for the increased value.

Restaurants and other eating places are still restricted to serving one cup of tea or coffee to customers at one sitting.

W. S. Playfair

Agency for
COAL AND WOOD
Feed and Draying
Phone 26, Opposite Depot

Gem Lumber

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BUILDING SUPPLIES
AND HARDWARE
A RASMUSSEN prop.

Prices Of New Potatoes Pegged

Sale of domestic new potatoes in Canada will be governed through Wartime PTB order.

The highest shipper and producer prices permitted will involve a maximum consumer price of about five cents a pound.

European Peoples Receive Few Fats

In Canada butter is the only fat that is rationed. In Europe at this time, however, all fats are usually grouped together for rationing and in most countries the weekly ration of all fats is less than the Canadian ration of butter alone. One of the lowest of all fat rations in Europe is that of France, where the normal consumer is supposed to get only 1 1/4 ounces a week, slightly more than we get of butter in a day. The German fats ration is 7 ounces a week. Norway and Denmark have a slightly higher ration. But in the Netherlands the weekly ration for children of all fats, even with an increase reported to have become effective, is no more than three ounces.

million dollars annually. In 1942 alone the loss to the army amounted to 500,000 man-days, enough to fight the whole Canadian part of the Sicilian campaign and 200,000 man-days left over.

TRUCKERS TO PAINT LICENSE

A new board regulation required truckers to paint their license number on the body of the truck, where the body is so constructed as to make the license markers on the rear window invisible from the rear.

In the license year ended March 31, last, there were 34,360 motor truck license issued by the board compared with 32,136 in the previous year. The number issued since April 1 exceeds the corresponding period of last year.

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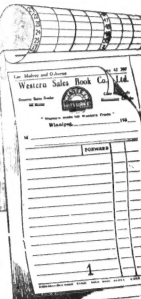
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CASUALTIES

Flying Officer R.A. Gayford
O.Sgt. G.H. Stiles, Bassano
P.O. Jack Walsh, Bassano
Sgt. Charles Brown, Gem
Flt. Sgt. H. H. Bacon, Bassano

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Flight-Lieut. R.H. Harper, D.F.C.
Bassano

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Able-Sman 'Tom' Pragnell, Bassano
O.D. Ronald Clifford, Gem
Ldg. C.K. John Bailey, Gem
Sto. Dale Dieckman, Gem
R.A. Norman Stiles, Bassano
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AC2 E. Gougeon, Bassano
LAC J. W. Douglas, Gem
AC1 Richard Peake, Bassano
P.O. Tommy Lamont, Bassano
Sgt. Pilot R. MacLean, Bassano
LAC George Scott, Bassano
LAC Roy MacLean, Bassano
AC2 Bill Plummer, Bassano
AC2 Ray Thompson, Countess
LAC Norman Wright, Bassano
LAC Hugh Berry, Bassano
LAC W. Marriot, Bassano
P.O. Norman Ingemar, Bassano
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AC2 A.K. Smalley, Bassano
Sgt. Ken Haman, Bassano
P.O. Ben Plummer, Bassano
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Corp. L. Wurster, Latham
AC1 R. Zelinski, Bassano
Corp. A. Zelinski, Bassano

Jim Honey, Bassano
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L. Bnd. R. Marriot, Bassano
Cpl. Lewis Jensen, Latham
Lieut. Bob Foley, Gem
Corp. A. McKay, Gem
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Sgt. Fred Bohne, Bassano
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L.Cpl. William Wallace, Gem
Gnr. Clarence Schellner, Gem
Pte. Glen Farnham, Gem
J/Corp. Lloyd Jarhaus, Gem
Gnr. Fred Anderson, Gem
Pte. Albert Benen, Gem
Pte. Earl Edwards, Gem
Sgmn. Jacob Wilms, Gem
1st Lieut. T. Ingberg, Bassano
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L. Cpl. Dan Morrison, Bassano
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Pte. Abe Penner, Gem
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Pte. Ted Schneider, Gem
Pte. A. Redikopp, Gem
Pte. John Redikopp, Gem
Pte. C. Hien, Duck Lake

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Royal Canadian Artillery

222 (R) Field Battery R. C. Art.
1st Order
Major G. H. Gooderham M. B. C.
For Week Ending May 13th, 1944.

DUTIES.
Batt. orderly officer, Lt. B. Brown
Next for duty Lt. P. Nelson
Batt. orderly Sgt. Sgt. Kennedy W.
Next for duty, Bdr. Wheeler

PARADES. GLEICHEN.
At the Armouries Monday May 8th
1945 hrs until 2345 hrs.
1941 hrs to 2041, gun drill, laying.
Accs sigs 2045 to 2145 slide rule 2145
to 2245 Lecture & Recap.

BASSANO.
At the High School Tuesday May
8th, 2000 hrs to 2200 hrs.
Gun drill, gun laying, & Sig.

HUSSAR.
At the Armouries Thursday May
11th, 2000 to 2200 hrs. First two
periods, Gun Drill and Laying
last period Lecture By A I G camp
Procedure and Types of targets.

TRAINING.
As per Syllabus.
DRESS. DRILL ORDER
Skeleton Web, and Anklets
Gooderham, MAJOR
O/C 222 (R) Field Battery R. C. A.

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STILES THE DRUGGIST

"THE RXALL STORE"

A SOLDIER SPEAKS

BY M. HARGET

So you're sick of the way the country is run,
And you're sick of the way rationing is done,
And you're sick of standing around in line—
You're sick you say - well, that's just fine.

So I'm sick of the sun and the heat
And I'm sick of the feel of my aching feet
And I'm sick of the mud and the jungle flies.
And I'm sick of the stench when the night
mists rise,
And I'm sick of the siren's wailing shriek—
And I'm sick of the groans of the wounded
and weak.

And I'm sick of seeing the dead alive.
And I'm sick of the sound of the bomber's
dive.
And I'm sick of the taste of food from a tin
And I'm sick of slaughter - I'm sick to my soul
I'm sick of playing a killer's role,
And I'm sick of blood and death and smell
And I'm even sick of myself as well.

But I'm sicker still of a tyrant's rule
And conquered lands where the wild beasts
dread
And I'm cured damn quick when I think of
the day.
When all this hell will be out of the way:
And the lights of the world will blaze again;
And things will be as they were before,
And kids will laugh in the streets once more,
And the Axis flag will be dipped and furled,
And God looks down on a peaceful world.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

ROSEMARY

By Our Own Correspondent

St. K 4 Young has spent the past
two weeks with the Family. Ken
has been stationed at Esquimalt BC
will be posted at Halifax in the
future, at a recent gathering he was
presented with a fountain pen.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Eastman who have
been Rosemary Residents for many
years have sold their farm & are
moving to Bassano. A farewell was
given them on Friday evening. Sil-
ver Ware with good wishes for the
happiness in their new home. Rose-
mary loss is Bassano gain.

Miss Otis Johnson & children
are visiting the Silillo family. Mrs
Johnson now resides in High River

Mrs. Alf Narum spent the week
end in Medicine Hat with the Nar-
um Families.

Mrs. W. J. Bryon in Duchess on
Tuesday night were guests of the
Gorden Family & Mrs. Arnold
Byron.

P O Bob Simmons spent the week
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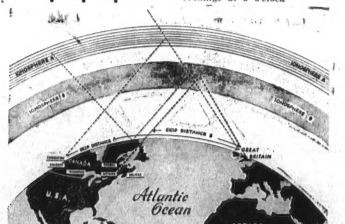
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by shortwaves on their way from
Britain to Canada. Irregularities
in the ionosphere are among the

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& Mrs. Henry Doerksen, Namaka
who are readers of this paper died
last week in Calgary hospital on
brain attack.
Mr. P. Hagg, Gem sold his house
and bought one in Coaldale.
Mr. J. Pankratz former school
teacher in Gem bought a farm in
Gem. Good Luck John!